

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 10294.0003-00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| n re Application of:   |   |
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| Kenichi KAGAWA et al.  | )<br>Group Art Unit: Unassigned               |
| Application No.: 10/590,358  | )<br>Examiner: Unassigned                     |
| Filed: August 23, 2006   | )<br>)<br>) Confirmation No.: Unassigned<br>) |
| For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  |   |
| Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | ·   |
| Sir:   |   |

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper..